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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to express their gratitude to Examiner Wilson for the telephonic interview conducted with the undersigned on **December 2, 2009**.

During the interview, the rejections as set out in the Final Office Action dated June 19, 2009 were discussed, as well as the amendments and arguments presented in the Amendment dated November 16, 2009, which was filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

The rejections of the claims under §101/§112, ¶1 and §103(a) were discussed. Applicants' representative presented the arguments and amendments presented in the Amendment dated November 16, 2009. The Monk (2007) review article, which was cited by the Examiner in support of the §101/§112, ¶1 rejection was discussed in detail. The references cited in support of the §103(a) rejection, as well as the references cited in the November 16, 2009 Amendment in support of arguments to rebut this rejection, were also discussed.

The Examiner indicated he would take the amendments and arguments into consideration.

Although no fee is believed due in connection with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number RICE-050.

Respectfully submitted,
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